

SUITS ARE FILED PREPARATORY TO BUILDING THIRD BRIDGE.

Terminal Depot Company Seeks to Condemn Twenty-four City Blocks From Mullaply to Spruce, Between Main Street and the Levee...

THREE HUNDRED PROPERTY OWNERS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS

To build a third bridge over the Mississippi River with a western approach at Mullaply street, and in connection therewith to construct elevated tracks and depot...

The St. Louis Terminal Depot Company recently filed the third bridge franchise and several hundred suits against the City Council for terminal and elevated road privileges...

The proposed right-of-way provides for crossing over the tracks and property of the Merchants Terminal Railroad Association and Union Depot Company...

OFFICERS CAPTURE BANK ROBBERS

Alford, Tex., Authorities Had Been Forewarned and Lay in Wait for the Gang.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alford, Tex., Dec. 15.—Three desperadoes who attempted to rob the local bank about 1 o'clock this afternoon came to sudden grief...

INSANE MAN SEEKS POLICE.

Charles Haugh's Flees Through the Streets Half Clad.

Charles Haugh of Louisville, Ky., made a sudden appearance at the Four Courts last night in a state of mental derangement...

HEARING FEBRUARY 9.

The case was assigned to Division No. 4 of the Circuit Court, Attorney Johnson & Richards, who filed the suit, presented it...

KEELY SUCCEEDS SMITH AS DESMOND'S ASSISTANT.



JAMES H. SMITH, Retiring Assistant Chief of Detectives.

The resignation of James H. Smith, assistant chief of detectives, was accepted by the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon, and John J. Keely was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Assistant Chief Smith's resignation does not take effect until January 1. At present he is on a nine days' furlough, which expires next Monday. He will return to his duty next Monday and serve out his time...

HEAVY RAINS IMPEDE RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Many Streams in the Mississippi Valley Are Out of Their Banks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Heavy rains in the valley of the Mississippi, which have continued in some instances since last Thursday, have sent many streams out of their banks...

MANY WASHOUTS REPORTED.

Nearly a Foot of Water Has Fallen at Paducah, Ky., in the Last Four Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 15.—A heavy snow cover has fallen at Paducah, Ky., in the last four days...

CHRISTMAS TURKEY IS IN A CORNER

Chicago Packers Are Buying Heavily to Control the Holiday Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—There is a strong suspicion on South Water street that the turkey market has been cornered...

THIRTY PERSONS ARE INJURED.

Building Collapses With Audience at St. Charles, Ill.

St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 15.—Thirty persons were hurled from the first floor to the cellar of the Roche building here and five of them were seriously injured...

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWING.

Treasury Department Receives a Contribution of \$3,591.48.

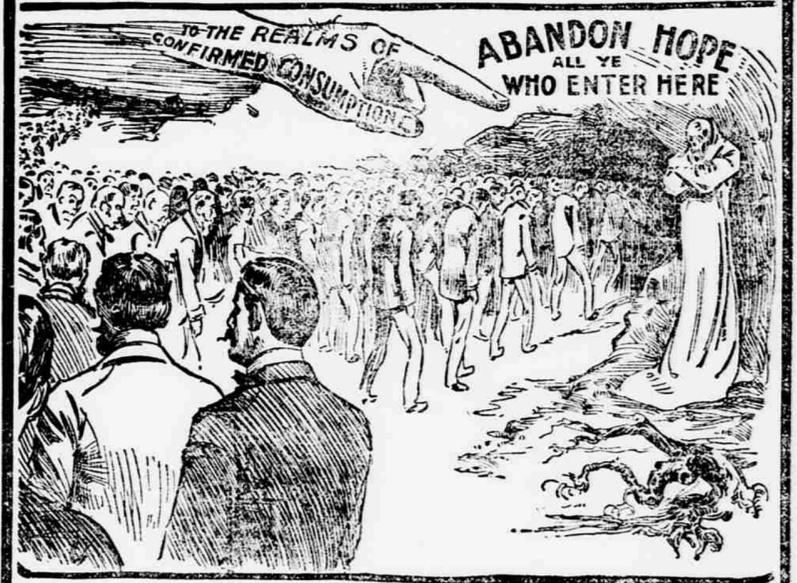
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DOWNPOUR IN INDIANA.

Rainfall the Greatest Noted in Many Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—The rainfall for the past thirty-six days in this vicinity has been the greatest in many years...

They are Marching 300,000 Strong



Timely Taken, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets Prevent Catarrhal Consumption.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the throng is marching, marching to the realms of shade, where the withering "White Plague" holds high carnival and perpetual sway.

There are three varieties of consumption, but the greater part of this large army, going down to death, are victims of what is known as "catarrhal consumption."

Because it is a lingering disease, and not immediately fatal, people are prone to overlook its destructive tendencies and neglect catarrh.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE POLICY OF PEACE

Club Owners Will Knife Salaries of Players After Expiration of Present Contracts.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—The American League will have a policy of peace in the matter of salaries...

BURKETT NEEDS NO SYMPATHY.

Bob Hedges Declares His Offer to Jesse Is Unchanged—Annual Meeting at New York.

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CIRCUIT COURT JOBS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED.

John T. Fitzsimmons Will Be Chief Deputy Under Clerk Hanschulte.

No longer any doubt exists as to the appointment of John T. Fitzsimmons, present deputy clerk of the circuit court...

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long standing debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run-down condition...

They will continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

It is a good idea to have a slow healing sore purified and invigorated by the germicidal, vitiating blood purging system of the S.S.S. Blood Purifier...